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**Utah Labor Commission still references "Fifth Edition;" not the "Sixth Edition," of the American Medical Association's Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment.**

“The Utah Labor Commission does not accept the ratings of permanent impairments performed as published in the American Medical Association's Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 6th edition.

“The Utah Labor Commission Administrative Rule R612-7-3 (Method for Rating) establishes the proper method for rating permanent impairment in Utah: ‘For rating all impairments, which are not expressly listed in the Utah Code Annotated Section 34A-2-412, the Commission incorporates by reference "Utah's 2006 Impairment Guides" as published by the Commission for all injuries rated on or after July 11, 2006. For those conditions not found in "Utah's 2006 Impairment Guides," the American Medical Association's "Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Fifth Edition" are to be used.’ “